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5 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the
10 invention entitled FACET JOINT REPLACEMENT (Attorney's Docket No. MED-1 CON CIP), the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified
15 specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

20 I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of United States

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